

EXHIBIT 5: Letters of Support



City of Malibu

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January 23, 2004

Mr. Paul Morabito, Chair
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

RE: Dan Blocker County Beach – Coastal Access Project Grant Request

Dear Mr. Morabito:

I am writing to encourage the Conservancy's favorable consideration of a grant-funded request to provide public beach access improvements at Dan Blocker County Beach, operated by the County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors. I understand that this grant request is to be considered by your Conservancy Board at its January 29, 2004 meeting in Santa Monica.

The project will expand coastal access to the Malibu coastline by enhancing public access at the western portion of Dan Blocker County Beach. The project includes the construction of a parking area, park site amenities and a stairway extending from the bluff top to the beach level. The total project cost is currently estimated at \$1,200,000, and the County has allocated \$500,000 to this project. A grant award of \$700,000 from the State Coastal Conservancy would help fund the completion of the public beach access improvements. The County's substantial contribution to this project is impressive and should be taken into account as you consider this important request. Moreover, the City is confident in the County's ability to manage the operational details associated with this new accessway. For these reasons the City is supporting this request and encourages the Conservancy's approval.

The City of Malibu looks forward to dedication day and will join with you and the County in celebration of enhanced beach access at that time!

Sincerely,

Katie Lichtig
City Manager

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Cc: Mayor Kearsley and Honorable Members of the Malibu City Council
Stan Wisniewski, Director, County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors
The Honorable Fran Pavley, California State Assembly, 41st District
The Honorable Sheila Kuehl, California State Senate, 23rd District

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January 20, 2004

Mr. Paul Morabito, Chair
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Dear Mr. Morabito:

DAN BLOCKER COUNTY BEACH COASTAL ACCESS PROJECT GRANT REQUEST

I am writing as Chair of the Los Angeles County Beach Commission, and as a native Californian and long-time resident of the beach cities. I encourage your favorable consideration of a grant-funded request to provide public beach access improvements at Dan Blocker County Beach. I understand that this grant request is to be considered by your Conservancy Board at its January 29, 2004 meeting, in Santa Monica.

The project will expand coastal access to the Malibu coastline by enhancing public access at the western portion of Dan Blocker County Beach. The project includes the construction of a parking area, park site amenities, and a stairway extending from the bluff top to the beach level. The total project cost is currently estimated at \$1,200,000 and the County has allocated \$500,000 to this project. A grant award of \$700,000 from the State Coastal Conservancy would greatly assist with the completion of the public beach access improvements.

Your leadership and support in providing for enhancements along our coast are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,


Phil Pennington, Chair

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cc: Don Knabe, Supervisor, Fourth District
Zev Yaroslavsky, Supervisor, Third District
Stan Wisniewski, Director, Los Angeles County Department of Beaches & Harbors

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